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TAGS: BAGB, EIND, EINV, SU  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT-N-REN/SUDANGOV FERTILIZER PLANT

REF: KHARTOUM 1007

1. H.R. BINGHAM, VICE PRESIDENT N-REN, NOTIFIED COMMOFF JUNE 21 THAT FINAL DOCUMENTS FOR US DOLLAR 100 MILLION N-REN/SUDANGOV FERTILIZER PLANT HAVE NOW BEEN SIGNED. BINGHAM WILL BE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON SHORTLY TO ARRANGE OPIC INSURANCE FOR US DOLLAR 9 MILLION PRIVATE LOAN.

2. DURING RECENT MEETING, BINGHAM PROVIDED FURTHER FINANCIAL DETAILS. SUDANGOV EQUITY IS US DOLLARS 11 MILLION INCLUDING 3 1/2 MILLION IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE. N-REN PORTION IS US DOLLARS 7 MILLION. SUBORDINATED DEBT IS US DOLLARS 46 MILLION. OVER 10 YEAR ACCOUNTING LIFE, PROJECT EXPECTED TO SAVE US DOLLARS 80 MILLION IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND EARN US DOLLARS 87 MILLION. SAVINGS TO SUDANESE FARMER ESTIMATED IN EXCESS OF US DOLLARS 75 MILLION.

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3. BINGHAM INDICATED THAT PORT SUDAN REFINERY CAN SUPPLY ALL NAPHTHA NEEDED FOR PROJECT. NAPHTHA WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO PLANT SITE SOUTH OF KHARTOUM BY PETROLEUM PIPELINE. SUDANGOV WILL PURCHASE ALL PRODUCTION BASED ON COST PLUS FORMULA. CONSTRUCTION EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN FALL AND TO BE COMPLETE IN TWO YEARS. ANNUAL PRODUCTION WILL

BE 93 MILLION MTONS. PLANNED PHASE 2 EXPANSION WILL DOUBLE PRODUCTION. PLANT WILL EMPLOY 200 INCLUDING 20 EXPATRIATES. PROJECT INCLUDES TRAINING PROGRAM IN U.S. AND AT N-REN'S KENYA PLANT.  
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